

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

DOCKET NO.: 03-338R

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS FOR COUPLING INTRAVENOUS INFUSIONS UNITS WITH MOBILE TRANSPORT VEHICLES, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I do not claim any foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate.

I do claim any benefit under Title 35, United States Code 120 of any United States application(s).

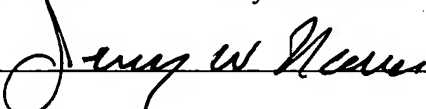
I hereby appoint WM. RANDALL MAY, Reg. No. 31,120, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant or Patentee: Jerry W. Norris

Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney's Docket No.: 03-338R

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For: Apparatus for Coupling Intravenous Infusions Units with Mobile Transport Vehicles

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(27 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))  
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled APPARATUS FOR COUPLING INTRAVENOUS INFUSION UNITS WITH MOBILE TRANSPORT VEHICLES described in:

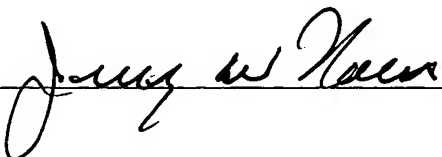
The specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation, either contractually or by law, to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e), or to any other person, concern, or organization.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, and patent issuing thereon or any patent to which this Verified Statement is directed.

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